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NOTICE

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY

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HEAD OFFICE.

No. 2 QUEEN'S ROAD WEEK.

NOTICE.

H. G. BROWN & CO., LIMITED.

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Hongkong, with December, 1884.

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Hongkoug, 27th August, 1891.

Hongkong, 28th August, 1891.



N°. 2930

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 1891.

Intimations. Banks.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Authorized Capital£1,000,000 for the purpose of receiving the Commit-tee's Report for the Past Season and electing the Committee and Officers for the coming Scason, will be held at the PAVILION on MONDAY, the 7th September, at 5 P.M. Chow Tung Shang, Esq.

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS, Hon. Secretary. Hougkong, 27th August, 1891.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

ISSUE OF \$500,000 FIVE AND A HALF DOLLARS PER CENT. MORTGAGE DEBENTURES OF \$250 EACH.

ENDERS are invited for the purchase of tures of \$250 each. The debentures are issued ADVISORY COMMITTEE, SHANGHAI. in order to repay the money temporarily bor-Ma Kie Tchong, Esq. | Chu Ming Siang, Esq.

sowed by the Company. The loan will be secured by a floating first charge on the undertaking of the Company and all its property present and future, including any

eventual increase of capital for the time being. The Debentures are issued at par, but any application containing an offer of a premium will receive consideration at the hands of the Direcneutral Godowns, and upon other securities, on fried tors, but this tshall not affect the right of the Directors to accept any tender they may see fit. No tenders will be accepted below par.

The Debentures will be issued bearing a face value of \$250 each made payable to bearer and carrying interest from the 1st day of October, 1891 at the rate of 5} per centum per annum, payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong, or its branches, at the current rate of Exchange upon presentation of the Coupons attached to the debenture. The terms of subscription for each debenture are as follows :--\$5 per cent, on application and the balance on 1st

day of October, 1891. Where no allotment is made the actual amount paid will be returned in full without any deduction but without any interest, and where the number of debentures allotted is less than the number applied for the surplus will be credited in reduction of the amount payable on allotment and any excess returned. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render the allotment liable to caricellation and previous payments to

The debentures shall be redeemable at par in the amounts and at the time following, i.e.— \$100,000 thereof on 1st_day of October, 1894. stoo ooo thereof on 1st day of October, 1897. As to the remaining \$300,000 the Company may redeem the same at any one of the times and in any one of the modes following, namely—they may pay off \$150,000 on the 1st October, 1899 and \$150,000 on the 1st October, 1901, or they may pay off the whole sum of \$300,000 on the ant October, 1899, or they may payoff the wholesum of \$300,000 on the 1st October, 1901 at their

The numbers of such debentures as will be paid of will be drawn for at the periods aforesaid and public notice will be given of the day and time fixed for each drawing at least Seven days before such drawing.

Tenders in the annexed form should be filled up and sent to the Company's Secretary on or before the 15th day of September, 1891 accompanied by a deposit of \$5 per cent, upon each debenture applied for,

The form and conditions of the depentures can be seen at the Company's Office and at the office of Messieurs Wotton and Deacon, the Company's Solicitors.

By order of the Beard of Directors, EDWARD OSBORNE,

Secretary. Hongkong, 18th August, 1891.

[FORM OF APPLICATION FOR DEBENTURES.]

Agents for the above Company, are pre-THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

> Isrue of \$500,000 Five and a half Dollars per centum Morigage Debentures.

To the Directors of THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,

> The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited.

\$833,333-33-Gentlemen,-I beg to tender for...... Mortgage debentures of \$250 of the above issue RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00. of the Prospectus Issued by you dated the 18th LO YEUK MOON, Esq. day of August, 1891, on which I have paid the required deposit of \$121 per debenture, and I undertake to accept the same or any less number you may allot to me and to make the remaining payments in respect thereof on allot-

Your Obedient Servant,

Occupation Date.... The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and

Company, Limited. RECEIVED theday of 1801 of Mr.the sum of \$.....

Company. Ac. Policies granted to all Parts of the world For the Hongkong & Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION.

> IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE OF 1865.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN THE MATTER OF A. G. GORDON & TOTICE is hereby given. That the CRE-

TN accordance with the provisions of the are required on or before the 4th day of OctoArticles of Association, the Consulting are required on or before the 4th day of OctoExtra continuous and General Managers have this day and the particulars of their Debts or Claims declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 4 per cent. for the half year ended 30th June, 1891, to the Undersigned ALEXANDER on the paid-up Capital of the Company.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS, payable at the Hongkong and Shanghal Bank Copposition, may be had on application at the Officer of the Company, and if so required by notice in writing by the Liquidator, are by their Solicitors to come for and prove their said Debts or Claims at such DAY, the oth September. time and place as shall be specified in such The TRANSPER BOOKS of the Company motice or in default thereof they will be excluded will be CLOSED from the and to the 9th from the benefit of any distribution made before such Debts are proved. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Dated the 24th day of August, 1801.
General Managers.
A. G. GORDON,

Intimations.

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Hongkong, 10th August, 1891.

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(CORK LINED) IN BLACK, AND OTHER COLOURS

Houseous, 5th August, 1891.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 7 per cent. per Share for the Six months ended 30th June, 1891, declared at Monday's Ordinary Halfyearly Meeting, will be payable at the premises of the Hongkong and Shanohal Bahking Corporation on and after TUESDAY, the 25th inst. and Shareholders are requested to apply for DIVIDEND WARRANTS at the Company's Office, No. 14. Praya Central. By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES, Hongkong, 24th August, 1801. LITTY

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, NOTICE.

HE Fifth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Pedder's Street, on at Noon, MONDAY, the 31st day of August, 1891, at

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to 31st inst., both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. V. P. Dr JESUS, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th August, 1801. THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY. LIMITED.

HE Directors are prepared to re-allot Forfelted Shares in the above Company on Daylight, production at the Office of the Agents of Scrip. and payment of the CALL of \$5 and Interest on or before the 5th September next. By Order of the Board of Directors,

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 26th August, 1801.

THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co., No. 6, Ice House Lane, on THURSDAY, the 10th day of September, 1801. at 4 p.m., when the following Resolutions: will be put to the Meeting :r.-That the Company be wound up

voluntarily and that John Wheeley of Hongkong be and he is hereby appointed Liquidater for the purposes of such winding up. 2.—That the draft Agreement submitted to this Meeting and expressed to be made between this Company and its Liquidator of the one part and The Hongkong Borneo Company, Ltd. of the other part be and the same is hereby approved and that the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to enter into an Agreement with such new Company (when incorporated) in the terms of the said draft and to carry the same into

On the above Resolutions being passed the proceedings as to the winding up of the Company, and the powers conferred on the Liqui dator will be proceeded with and exercised under the provisions of Section CXLIX of Ordinance No. x of 1865 of the Ordinances of Hongkong. By Order of the Board of Directors, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, 27th August, 1801. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 17th proximo, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 17th prox., both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, W. H. RAY.

Mongkong, 26th August, 1801.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. NOTICE.

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL

MEEETING of MEMBERS of the above Club will be held in the CITY HALL on FRIDAY, the 11th September proximo, at 4

Notice of the Business to be transacted has been sent by post to each Member of the Club. Any Member who has not received such notice is requested to communicate at once with T. F. HOUGH. Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 27th August, 1801.

Shipping. STEAMERS.

" Union" Line of Steamers.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. HE Steamship

"GUY MANNERING." Captain Ford, will sail on SUNDAY, the 30th inst, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, 25th August, 1801. FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. HE Steamship

"COLONIST," Captain Chater, will be despatched as above on or about the 30th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 22nd August, 1891.

FOR NEW YORK, TIA SUEZ CANAL. HHE Steamship "MACDUFF," Captain Porter, will be despatched for the

above best on the 5th prox. For Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

PER QUARTER

Shipping: STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY,"

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI. THE Company's Steamship

"HATLOONG,"

Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 29th Instant, at Noon.

> DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY, (Calling at Colombo If sufficient inducement offers).

Captain L. M. Wibmer, R.N.R., will leave for the above places TO-MORROW, the 29th instant,

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent: Hongkong, 18th August, 1801.

LIMITED.

"HAIPHONG,"

Captain Harris, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 30th instant, at

> DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. General Managers.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

arst instant, and will have quick despatch for the above port. "E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1801. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP

THE Company's Steamship "MONGKUT!

Captain Geo. Anderson, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 1st September, at 10 A.M.

Monokone, 27th August, 2807.

CALCUTTA THE Steamship

" TAPAN." Captain J. G. Olifent, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 1st September,

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE Calling at PORT DARWIN, and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to

" MENMUIR," Captain .. Craig, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 3rd proxime, at 4 p.m., instead of as previously notified. This well-known steamer is specially fitted for passengers, and has large cooling Chambers,

Ice, etc. throughout the voyage. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.

R. Nelson, Commander, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 5th September. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First Class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers are Berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 20th August, 1891. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, YIA NAGASAKI

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamahin "VERONA," aptain F. H. Seymour, will leave for the above

places on SATURDAY, the 5th September, at E. L. WOODIN.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG, AND ANTWERP.

DENBIGHSHIRE,"

on or about the 13th proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

LIMITED.

SIX DOLLARS

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, 27th August, 1801.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "THIBET,"

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY,

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. THE Company's Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, 27th August, 1801.

Captain A. Symons, with the outward mail is expected to arrive here on Monday Morning, the

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT).

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG,

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

at Noon.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1891. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &C.) HE Steamship

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Hongkong, 27th August, 1891.

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THE Company's Steamship

during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is catried.

AND KOBE (Passing through the Inland SEA)

Hongkong, 15th August, 1891.

THE Steamship Captain Godye, will be despatched as above

Houghoug byth August, 1891

Intimations.

DAKIN BROS, OF CHINA, LIMITED.

DISPENSING CHEMISTS, &C. LONDON, HONGKONG AND AMOY.

NATURAL APERIENT WATERS.

ON THE CHOICE OF A WATER. XTRACT from the London Medical Re-Corder, May 20th, 1890, by GEO. HERSCHELL, M.D. (Lond.)

"In order to attain the highest, success in the treatment of a case by a Natural Water, it is fap better to study thoroughly one kind, and master its peculiarities, than to experiment with different sorts, each having a different 'dose and special attributes of its own.

The advantages of one mineral water over another may be put underthe following heads:-

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On examining the chief waters on the English market with a view of making a selection, one is struck with the fact that a newly-imported water, the Franz Josef, contains 190 and 178 grains to the pound of Sulphates of Magnesia and Soda respectively. This is much in excess of the quanties contained by either Hunyadi Janos, Friedrichshall, or Aesculap. It is evidently the strongest water by far, whilst at the same time it fortunately happens to be almost tasteless.

Price, cents 50 per bottle; per dozen \$5.50. We are sole agents in China for the sale of FRANZ JOSEF WATER. Nos, 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

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Orders from one person, of from \$5 to \$10, allowed 25 0/a discount.

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CLAY'S FERTILIZER.

A high class fertilizer for pot plants and for use in the garden generally : it supplies natural nourishment to the soil, and assists the process of assimilation, thereby siding the plants attain to their full size, vigour and beauty.

Sold in Tins containing 10h each\$1.50.

28th , 4.00. Directions for use are given on the label.

RANSOME'S "NEW PARTS"

LAWN MOWERS The best and cheapest machines in the market; for sale at manufecturers' prices.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841. Hongkong, 24th August, 1891.

DEATHS.

At sea, on the 19th August, SAMUEL A. LORD, late master of American schooner Long-who, aged 56 years.

At Pageda Ancherage, Foochow, on the 21st instant, FLORENCE EDITH FRASER, the beloved youngest daughter of Mr. T. Betts (I.M. Customs), after a short illness. Aged 2 years. Deeply not issue an order at present for immediate regretted.

On the 24th instant, at his residence No. 1, Garden Villas, Hongkew, ALFRED SAMUEL THEODORE, the dearly beloved and only son of Mrs. Samuel Clifton, of Shanghai, in his 35th

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 1891.

TELEGRAMS.

THE REBELLION IN CHILI.

LONDON, August 26th. repulsed. Darkness put a stop to the fighting.

(From the N. C. Daily News.) DEATH OF THE GOVERNOR OF SHANTUNG.

CHINAN FU, August 22nd.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Verons left Nagasaki for this port at 5 p.m. yesterday.

"ANTI-HUMBUG'S" communication dealing with certain alleged grievances in connection with the Public Works Department is too personal and too offensive in tone for publication as anonymous correspondence.

THE American schooner Loongwha, from Tientsin, arrived at Shanghai on the 23rd int. In charge of the mate, Captain Lord having died of Bright's disease on the previous Thursday morning, on the voyage down.

IT is understood that telegraphic advices were received here to-day to the effect that the rallway line to connect the Imuris mines with the sea coast has been completed, and that the first shipment of ore will be made on the noth prox. We give this report for whatever it may be worth.

THE High School, 13 Seymour Terrace, will re-open on Tuesday; the 1st September, under the head-mastership of Mr. C. J. Bateman, formerly head-master of the Hongkong Public School. Mr. Bateman's efforts to provide a sound education in a purely unsectarian school deserve to meet success, and no doubt will do so.

THE streets of Hongkong have been quite picturesque to-day owing to the exceptionally high-class illustrations which an enterprising circus manager has decorated the walls and all available space with. May he reap the neward of his labours. The Circus, which is reported as being a "stunner," will probably open to-morrow night.

THE wife of a well-known and lately muchadvertised high New Zealand functionary, is a niece of Tom Sayers, the prize-fighter. She seems to have inherited much of the family's bull-dog tenacity; for, diverced from her first husband, a blacksmith, she married a lawyer, and then, when he moved from this vale oftenrs, espoused his partner -her present husband.

CHANKAN, a widow of 60 suffimers, was arrested last evening on a charge of child stealing, and lodged in the Central. . I sing tired of the world. however, the old lady sought a solution of her present difficulty by suicide and had almost succeeded when the alarm was raised and she was cut down, and conveyed to the hospital where she now lies. She will probably be "up" to-morrow.

THE Gordon Institute. Melbourne, for newsboys, is reported to be a rank failure, and in a financial quagmire. It is a total mistake, a palatial edifice fitted up right out of the way, because a small place succeeded, which was in the right placein the heart of the city. Commercial magnates generously put down their subscriptions, but the whole principle of the thing was out of joint, and it will have to be sold up,

An accident occurred at Kinking on the 20th inst. resulting in the death of Mr. D. Lamachia, a Customs officer. . Two other officers were out shooting with him and one of them, Mr. Hoch, was preparing to fire at a bird when his gun accidentally went off and the charge lodged in the back of Mr. Lamacchia's head, killing him instantly. An enquiry was afterwards held and from the evidence adduced it was clearly shown that Mr. Lamacchia's death was a purely accidental one.

IT is more than probable, says Iron, that the Egyptians were in the habit of transporting vessels overland across the Isthmus of Suc, and tradition records that 23 centuries ago a true ship railway, with polished granite blocks as rails, existed and was worked across the Islamus of Corinth, where the construction of a ship canal has been projected. In 1718 the well known Count Emanuel Swedenborg constructed a road and "machines" for carrying laden vessels from Stromstadt to Iddefjord, in Swiden, a distance of 14 miles, across a rough country and the successful use of this work by Charles XII. during the slege of Frederikshall led to Swedenborg being regarded not only as a national benefactor, but as a mechanician of no mean ability for at least a century after his death.

AFTER a long spell of bad luck the colours of our local" sport," Mr. C. P. Chater, have proved successful on an English race-course, and curiously enough with a horse named after himself. The race was only a selling plate of 200 sovs., but even small fishes are sweet, and judgine from the circumstances, the probabilities are that Messrs. Deacon and Chater won a big stake on what appears to have been a real good thing. The race was for two year olds, over a distance of five furlongs at Kempton Park on July 15th, and the winner had to be sold at auction for £100. There were seven starters, and the chesnut colt Chater, by Hagioscope out of Larkspur, starting at the remunerative price of aix to one, won cleverly by a length. After the race the winner was hopes, bought in for 500 guineas.

Summary Court this morning in the share Punjom shares sold to Ramjahm, the fulfilment of the contract being guaranteed by Curreem. 15 His lordship decided in favor of plaintiff for the amount claimed. Mr. E. Robinson, on behalf of the plaintiff, asked for immediate execution, as he had been informed that Ramiahm had niready left the colony. Mr. Gedge (of Wotton and Descon's office) explained that Ramjahm had gone to Saigon on a three weeks' trip and would shortly be here, when no doubt a settlement would be made. The Judge, after remarking that the plaintiff couldn't be expected to wait three weeks for his money, said he would execution.

EIGHT young lady doctors, University-trained, come into practice in Melbourne next November.

ACCORDING to the Sydney Presbyterian, five available Church of England parsons, including a Bishop, refused to officiate at a recent Moree, N.S.W., funeral when asked to do so in the abtence of a "dissenting" clergyman. excuse given was that the ground was not consecrated. An orthodox parson can only pray on hely ground and according to routine rules. Some parsons never pray outside of their

Ir "Fairway" will send us the Pulsne Judge's notes in the case Lum Aling v. Patell, to which he refers in his letter, we shall be glad to publish them if they are of public interest. But our correspondent is quite mistaken in the assumption that we, or anybody else, can obtain a Hongkong judge's notes of a case by merely applying for them. The Code holds that a judge's notes are his own private property and cannot be obtained as a right; but we believe that judges rarely refuse an application for copies of their notes to be used as evidence. Mr. Justice Fielding Clark. in the case Regina v. Brandt, told the delendant that he did not believe his statement that he could not obtain a copy of the judge's notes in a certain case; but since then the Editor of this journal had occasion to apply to Sir James Russell for a copy of his notes in the Conspiracy case, and the request was refused. It may interest "Fairway" to know that the judge's notes in Regina v. Brands cost us the trifling sum of \$45 for copying.

REFERRING to a recent attempt by Sydney reformers to coerce or induce the New South Wales Government to adopt strict measures to stamp out fan-tan and other Chinese forms of remarks :- "The Anti-Chinese Gambling of what is sauce for the goose is auce for the Donald district, principally from the Balmoral gander, to make itself an "anti-gambling league" pure and simple. Of course for white men there is not the same sense of moral exaltation in reproving a white's vices along with others, as in reproving vices supposed to be the exclusive possession of yellow men; but to hound down fantas while winking at "totes

reminds one of the Parltans who were said to Compound for size they were inclined to By damning those they had no mind to.

Our Hongkong legislation against gambling is built very much on the same one-sided lines that are now so strongly advocated to extinguish the national pastimes of ancient China in the Colonies. Even-banded Justice is set aside on the ground of expediency.

A VISIT TO THE BALMORAL

(BY OUR SPECIAL COMMISSIONER.)

Having a few days to spare whilst in Sydney in the Balmoral gold mine by a considerable number of Hongkong and Coast Port residents who have capital invested in that hitherto unproductive, not to say unprofitable undertaking, I made inquiries as to the feasibility of the Colonies have yet to experience the terrors running up to Mount McDonald, and personally of a bush road and an up-country coach. seeing all that was to the seen in what to the The sensations from the road remind you of a wast majority of shareholders has been from sea during a typhoon, and the coach is a square the beginning very much a terra incognita. box on wheels that are quite ignorant of any Meeting Mr. Kenneth Stevens, the Secretary relationship to springs. Rain continued to come of the Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ld., who down in full force, rendering the situation just as had been sent down by the Directors in uncomfortable as can well be imagined, for the Hongkong to specially investigate and report roof and sides of the shaky vehicle were as on certain matters connected with the manage- leaky as the pockets of investors in Punjoms at ment at the mine and the position of affairs 85. Woodstock being over 2,000 feet above generally, at the Oxford Hotel, Sydney, where I sea-level and the season mid-winter, the cold had pitched my camp, he courteously informed was intense; but having been "froze stiff "(this me that no difficulties, excepting the bitterly expression is copyright) coming over the Blue cold and miscrably wet weather and the dis- Mountains, and not having thawed down, J comforts attendant on "roughing it" in an out-of- found it quite impossible to get any colder. But the-waymining township, stood in the way of my | while describing these delights I am forgetting doubt be afforded me by the manager (Mr. down dale, through a country productive Walton) to have a good look round, and to form of nothing more striking than the everlasting whatever opinions the circumstances warranted. gum-tree, the chief feature of all Australian Mr. Stevens, who had only a short time pre- bush scenery. Here and there a 'Cockatoo' viously paid an official visit to "the Balmorai" | -a cockatoo in bush parlance means a with a well-known Australian mining expert, small farmer—has a small homestead which was, of course, not disposed to be particularly | relieves the eye, and it goes without saying that communicative as to the results of his mission, our ancient friend, the persevering Celestialat all event until the same had been submitted to | they are generally called "Chows" in the Colonies the Board of Directors, and probably he preferred | -has a market garden adjoining the road-side, that I should form my own independent views on a plot of ground that is neither field, meadow without prejudice one way or, the other; but nor swamp. The entire journey is so dreadfully from what he rather hinted than actually stated, slow and uninteresting, that my chief attention I inferred that prospects of big dividends in the is devoted to scientifically balancing myself immediate future for the long-suffering share- from side to side of the coach so as to escape holders were, if not altogether hopeless, at bodily harm as far as possible from the horrible least a remote contingency. However, having jolting of that extraordinary article of conveyance. thus arranged preliminaries and cleared the way, | One thing in reference to the terrible roads I lost no time in starting on my journey for the struck me fercibly, and that was how the large El Derado which a little more than a year ago | and heavy pieces of machinery alleged to be at had infused such high expectations in the the Balmoral mine could have been transported bosoms of numerous Hongkong investors, but through such a country. which, slas, so far have only realised disappointed [

Telegraph are acquainted with the exact and I don't know that an extended acquaintance THE Acting Puisne Judge gave judgment in the locality of "the Balmoral"—as a matter, of of its beauties and other virtues very materially fact most of the shareholders know nothing altered my first impressions. The picture dealing case Luddy v. Ramjahm and Curreem. whatever about it,-it will be as well to say that presented was a shabby street of very insigni-Plaintiff sued for \$468.12, the difference on this gold mine is at Mount McDonald, New ficaint corrugated-iron houses, with here and northwest of Sydney.

afternoon. The business was delayed some It was p.m. when the Great Western express more prolific of the disturbing element than the was having "my good time" were paid by twenty minutes pending the pleasure of a stray (what's in a name, etc. i) left Sydney, and the high-class accommodation provided by the mother. Steward of the Club, but no one of that august | passengers certainly had "a night of it." You | Mount McDonald Arms. body deigning to attend, Mr. W. H. Dick was can get "chow" (of a sort) on the Australian Ti e dreary rain that witnessed our departure | the beginning of April and came back in The Insurgents on Sunday, after repeatedly custom should be again followed, providing the charging President Balmaceda's position, were Concerned to provide ponies of the Conclusions I arrived at, both from personal amount to. desired quality, at the usual figure of \$150, and that | which nobody but the late " Dan'el" McCulloch, observation and from inquiries made in every | By Mr. Wotton : I did not go to the Man On | the Stewards would give special races as in past | the present Tom Jackson, the ex-director | direction where reliable information was likely | Insurance Co. to get an advance, neither did I

France has stuck to me ever since—was quickly transformed into a series of sleeping chambers, and I am not ashamed to own that I found oblivion in the arms of Morpheus-which is talian for Murphy—with a zest worthy of a better cause. Maskee! Long before daylight -say at about 4.45-the Mount McDonald passengers changed carriages at a God-forsaken place called Blayney, and then the fun really commenced. I am accustomed to terrific jolting; have ridden Australian buck-jumpers, steered an Egyptian donkey through the arid deserts surrounding Grand Cairo and Suez, and once, when roads were not, scaled Victoria Peak on board a Mongolian race-pony, but the shakingup we were subjected to on this line of railway -which, though of quite recent construction, has all the discarded rolling plant of other lines in New South Wales, utilised doubtless to wear. out their last legs-, put all previous experiences quite in the shade. The recollection of my bruised body haunts me still. At 7 a.m., unless the train is late, and the oldest inhabitant can't remember when it wasn't late, Woodstock is reached, and our journey by rail is accomplished. The rain falls in torrents as I wend my way towards the only "pub" that, strange to say, this country town of corrugated-iron shantles contains. A meagre fare for breakfast and an crorbitant charge have to be mildly put up with, and then arrangements have to be made for the ourney by coach to the Mount, a distance of about 14 miles.

The landlord of the hostelry is anxious to be

obliging in a rough and ready way; he is interested in China and Japan, and as he is an old miner of varied experience, I am interested in any reliable information he may be able to afford regarding the Balmoral enterprise. Fortune favors me decidedly; the worthy Boniface is in no way inclined to be reticent; he knows/all about the Balmoral mine and has no objections gambling, the Evening News very pertinently to ventilating his views. He commences by telling me that's few years ago he took gold to League" would do well, on the ancient principle the value of £10,000 out of the Mount Mc section, whilst working on tribute. He showed me a bag of very rich specimens of quartz obtained from the Balmoral leases, some of which would pan out about two hundred ounces to the ton, and assured me that plenty of the same sort of stuff was available. If no one else believes in the substantial prospects of the Balmoral Mining Co. this practical miner certainly does, and it would appear that he has solid grounds for his confidence. "I am waiting," he remarked, with a twinkle in his eye, "waiting until the Company stops work and then I'll try my luck again." If all my worthy host told me is true, the Hongkong shareholders own a second Broken Hill, but with the very gratifying difference that instead of silver the Balmoral produces gold. However, the fact remains that this man has made a considerble sum of money, the ore being obtained as related above, and I satisfied myself that he is not the only fortunate. "tributor"-for the benefit of the uninitiated it may be mentioned that a "tributor" is a miner who works without wages and on his own account, returning to the owner of the ground a percentage according to his gainslast month, and knowing the great interest taken | who did well in the Mount McDonald ranges. After breakfast the signal is given "to

coach," and now comes a most unpleasant part of the journey in a pair-horsed-what shall I call it? Those who have not visited jected trip, and that every facility would no that the coach is rolling along, up hill and

After ascending a series of hills Mount McDonald is reached at 11.30. Frankly, the first As very few local readers of the Hongkong view of the place did not impress me favorably; South Wales, over two hundred miles to the there, dotted about to the right and left, wood, back, and other shanties of the type Under favorable circumstances and in the usually found in small mining districts. The

town of Carcoar. The country is very rugged and mountainous and distinctly unfavorable to extensive alluvial auriferous deposits ; but a perfect net-work of quartz veins are met with in all directions. So far the workings are confined to quarts mining, the principal veins in the district being the Balmoral, Oveen of the Mount, Grant's Amalgamated, and several others. Without entering into all the geological details supplied to me by experts, it is sufficient to mention that the gold, which is generally fine in this district, is evenly distributed through the quartz, there being also a total absence of what miners term clearage, or face gold. This account for the crushings yielding higher returns than is indicated by the outside appearaces of the quarts. Mr H. W. Slee, Inspector of Mines for the

New South Wales Government, paid an official visit to Mount McDonald in August, 1889, and in the course of a very Interesting report speaks most favorably of the Balmoral prospects. He says :-"The Balmoral is a distinct line of reef from the Queen of the Mount. Several hundred tons of quartz were crushed from this reef averging fully wo ounces per ton. There are several other mines working with fair prospects of success. The following is the quartz crushing power on the field: Balmoral Gold Mining Co., to head, Colberts 8-head, Pascoe's, 12-head, Creighton's 25-head, and the Mining Investment Association 20-head batteries, making a total of 75-head and too horse-power. This expenditure of capital in quartz-crushing machinery proves that capitaists have faith in the permanency of the Mount McDonald gold-field, and when taking into consideration the geological formation, the nature of the quality, and the depth some of those mines already attained, no other conclusion can be arrived at than that the Mount McDonald gold-field will rank among the permanent reefing districts of New South Wales. There is also a large tract of auriferous country within a few miles of Mount McDonald, which if once developed, will add to the settlement of a permanent mining population."

The conditions of the Balmoral Co.'s properties mentioned in the foregoing extract still exist and shareholders can rest assured whatever, may be the actual paying prospects of the concern the mine is neither a wild-cat business nor "salted" fraud. In the leases which comprise the Balmoral" the reefs are not so clearly defined as in the "Queen of the Mount" and "Eureka," and the country is of a much harder nature. Only the most experienced miners can discern country rock from the reef, and it was represented to me that this fact to a great extent explains the low returns realised before work at the mine was stopped. Owing to inexperienced management's great quantity of rock was put through the mill with the reef quarts, the cost of picking preventing any attempt at separation being made

The Balmoral Co. originally held over 22 acres, which they subsequently increased by the purchase of further leases to 72 acres-a huge and most valuable property should fair results accrue from working operations. The battery plant and compressor, with the dami are situated in the dip of two hills, quite close to the mouth of the tunnel. The dam is said to be capable of holding a million gallons of water, and the machinery is of the most improved and modern types. The latter now comprises a powerful 20-head of stamps, four vanners, a Remington mill, a compressor plant driving four rock-drills, air-winch, etc., etc. All this costly plant is in

first-rate order. The last report made by Mr. Jonathan Seaver which has doubtless been seen by most of the shareholders, says that he has precisely the same opinion of the mine as when he reported on it two years ago. Mr. Seaver considers that ignorance and mismanagement have nearly ruined a good property, and several competent authorities who have recently visited the district confirm his views. I am bound, from all I have seen and heard, to believe that with well-directed and competent management the mine ought yet to turn out a remunerative one to shareholders. The Secretary of the Company informed me that he had arranged to pu before the Directors several schemes with a view to giving the property a fair opportunity of showing its tme value, and no doubt they will receive due consideration. Like many another promising enterprise, the Balmoral Company commenced with far too small a capital, and it has had the ill luck to fall on wretchedly bad times both in Hongkong and New South Wales. And like the Punjom concern, it has apparently been saddled from the beginning with a choice collection of isogues and incompetents. The shareholders now know the worst, they can safely rely on the general accuracy of all I have written, and of course they must use their own judgment as to the policy to be carried out in the future. I should be inclined to rather underestimate than exaggerate the prospects of success, especially on account of the unusually hard nature of the country, but under all circumstances think it would be a great pity to abandon prospects that are certainly not hopeless and on which a lot of money has been spent, without further exploitation.

Myreturn formey to Sydney was accomplished under the depressing influence of continuous rain, which prevented me from enjoying the scenery, some of which, especially near the Blue Mountains, is exceedingly beautiful. And I was most thankful to be back again, safe and sound, in my comfortable quarters at the Oxford Hotel

THE CONSPIRACY CASE.

This case was again before Mr. Wise this summer season the journey by rail would no coach, having left the mails at the Post afternoon, when the plaintiff, Tso Tung Shan doubt be enjoyable, as the country contains many office, proceeded to the hotel I had chosen was cross-examined by Mr. Wotton. He said that striking views and places of special interest; but as my habitation during my stay in the town. Yung Wing, Chang Shui, and Xung Ut Yu three, it was my fate to have to face a persistent and There are two establishments of the kind, and I of the defendants were friends of his before the most depressing series of rain storms, which had selected that which . I thought would be the case began, they used to walk together; they are been general for the previous formight and quieter. It is kept by Miss Neville, a maiden my friends now, but we do not walk together, they which completely spoiled my attempts to enjoy lady of uncertain age, who did her utmost under | dined with me, and I have given them money the levely scenery of the Emu plains and Bine difficulties to make me as comfortable as Chang Shul has never done me any harmy Mountains. The railways in New South Wates possible. With three or four utter strangers neither has Young Ut Yu, he has obtained are not exactly paradises; if I might, without sharing the same sleeping and sitting rooms loans for me and he went with me to have immediate personal danger be permitted and solitude quite an unknown quantity in the dinner at an hotel, in foreign style, I do not to express my honest views on the subject, former, with the toughest "chow" that I had know that he is a servant, I believe he lives and as regards this particular line, I do not faced for generations, the discomfort of having with Yung. My brother did come for me, and A MENTING of members of the Jockey Club healtate to say that there is no rail-road in the to enjoy your bath in a hand basin, and the take me to my mother, who gave me a lecturing. interested in the purchase of Subscription Griffins | habitable globe with so many extraordinary never-ending row in all parts of the house, I had then spent all my money, excepting about for the 1892 season was held in the reading curves, the effects of which, especially to delicate I am quite safe in saying that no London twenty or thirty dollars; my mother did not take room of the Hongkong Hotel at 4 p.m. this or sleepless travellers, are many and various. lodging house in "the Dials" was ever this from me; my household expenses whilst I

voted to the chair and the object of the meeting railways, but it is invariably of the refreshment from Sydney, greeted our arrival at the Mount, May. I had, then spent all my money; lucidly explained. Mr. J. F. Hough, Clerk of the room pattern—boiling soup of the weakest type and it was not much of a solace to learn that the By Mr. Wotten I promised her I would reform weather was by no means unusual for the time of and that I would go to a lawyer, she did not tell in communication with the Shanghai Horse buttale, at a cost of 21, 6d.—And there are also the year, and that it was very unlikely to change me I should have to prosecute my best friend. I Bazaar, but was not certain as to the terms upon sleeping cars. Oh | yes ! I enjoyed a special for the next few weeks. And here let me at | went to the lawyer simply because my mother which griffins could be obtained, although he sleeping car, and for that exclusive privilege I once admit that, from reliable information told me. I never gambled at Kowloon I have supposed they would be similar to those of past had to pay through the nose-a rather serious received after my return to Sydney, the weather never been there at all. I went to the Kung years, Mr. Fraser-Smith was of the opinion matter for a poverty-stricken journalist who prophets were right in their predictions. Hope Sun gambling house on the evening of the 16th couldn't send in his little bill to the Hongkong and lessly giving up the idea of ever being able to of May, it is in Hollywood Road, I am sure it submitted to the meeting, but so far as he was Shanghal Bank or the China Borneo Company, venture out and keep dry, I lost no time in was that date, Yung Ut Yu was with me.

years. The Chairman ultimately proposed that Dairymple, and the writer of this pilgrimage to be obtained, do not amount to a very great send anyone, I have never tried to get an advance the order for the purchase of the ponies be given thoroughly understands. But to return to our deal and their value may be questionable; but on my property at any other places. I did not buy to the Horse Bazaar, all conditions to be the same steak and onlons a favorite dish at the Balmoral at all events the shareholders of the Balmoral jewelery from Il Slug. I have lost it gambling. R. Fraser-Smith, after the Clerk of the Course scientists who have been there, will readily from an independent source regarding their did not purchase two ladies' riogs from Wen H. R. Ching-yao, Governor of this Province, given for Subscription grillins, and carried Frenck, Mr. Editor, but I once took a chesp trip

The alleged gold-field is situated on the bave had no dealings there, I did not get a set Sing, I know the Chun Sing pawn altop, but I 26,419 died here shortly after five o'clock this meralag. | manimently, whereppon the meeting broke up. | from Lendon Bridge to Dispos and the langua | Abstore table from the for dismonds from Canton. Yes, I am an I nosife

oplum smoker. Yes, on the 16th of May when I got the \$7,000 I did not think I should have to pay it back, that is why I took it, it was the same with the \$1,000 and also with the

By his Worship-I did not stop to think whether it was honorable or not, I was only thinking of spending money.

By Mr. Wotton-I did not think anything about it, I am not reformed, I have changed to an extent, and I don't want to spend money now, therefore I'need not borrow. Yes I spent the money on women, giving dinners, presents, etc. and perhaps if I could get the money I would do the same again, but I would not gamble any

The case was then adjourned till Wednesday

CANTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Canton, August 27th.

It was apparently premature to chronicle the scotching " of the burglar mania here, for another attempt equally daring with those already reported has been " "tried on " but fortunately, owing to the advoltness of the Municipal police, it was frustrated. In this instance Dr. Wales was the "quarry"; the robbers succeeded in entering the back premises while our respected medico was at dinner and succeeded in annexing a case containing his gold watch, and other jewellery. The Doctor discovered the robbery immediately after dinner, and promptly gave notice to the authorities. The Superintendent of Police, Mr. Limburg, was quickly on the track and upon searching the native soldier's quarters which are situated in the rear of the Doctor's house, he not only discovered an old servant of the Doctor's playing mild game of fan-tan, but startled another well known rogue who made successful tracks across the canal; further, on arresting the individual mentioned he learnt sufficient to give him an idea where the stolen property had been hidden. This was in the long grass behind the Ice House, and it was safely restored to its owner within a few hours of its disappearance. The thief is at the Nam-hol Magistracy awaiting his trial. Further investigation has shown the prisoner to be a worthy "chip of the old block" for his father is "wanted" as the instigator or perpetrator of the burglary in Messra, Carlowitz' & Co.'s house. It is simply scandalous that the Military guards deputed by the Viceroy to protect Foreign property on Shameen should actually prove to be accessories to all the depredations committed here. A more lary, demoralized filthy, and worthless lot of men, one might seek in vain to find even throughout dirty China. The event, however, has brought one good result about; and that is, that the Chinese military adornments of the Settlement have had their but razed level with the ground and-unless they are billeted on other guard houses here until the storm passes, which is quite possible; Shameen is to know them no more." The triennial examinations for the second

(Ku-yen) degree begin on the xxth; and end on the 19th of next month. Upwards of 15,000 students are expected to be clossted in the examination compound. The preliminary trial examination of students competing before the Impedal Examiner, took pisce two days ago.

The extremely hot and sultry weather at the end of last week here carried off a number of citizens by heat anoplexy, but since yesterday, with its rains and a westerly wind, all fear of danger of an epidemic, through a serious augmentation of the death rate, has subsided. Recently a curious fatal misfortune overtook, two youthful sports attached to the Tartar General's Yamen. They were noted as being the best jockeys in the city, and went out for a night to the White Cloud Mountains to collect fighting crickets for the sports in the Yamen : and during the moonlight in endeavouring to put "salt on the tail" of a particularly likely insect, a sudden apparition in the shape of a patriarchal man arose from behind a mound and reproached them with disturbing the manes of "Potted ancestry" desposited there. The youths retalisted in the exuberant vernacular of which the Chinese language is so capable, and this so disgusted the patriarchal apparition that he curred them in terms with which the Abbot in Ingeldsby cursing the Rhelms jackdaw were as nothing. Strange enough on returning home next day (suffering from malignant typhoid no doubt) both became delirious and died within 24 hours of one another. Nothing will convince John Chinaman that natural causes had anything to do with such a dire result. The saddest thing of all is that they were the only sons in the family, and the mother has lost her reason and remains a hopeless embodile.

FOOCHOW.

We are glad to hear that prospects for the coming Race-meeting are very fair. Though the list for Subscription Griffins has not yet been placed on the table we hear already of eight intending subscribers.

There has been an extraordinary rise lately in the price of pork, chickens and ducks, owing to a falling off in supplies. It is said that most of the country people have discovered that the raising of this farm produce has been unprofitable and have been giving it up. Now, perhaps, they will begin again. We are glad to learn that the missionary in

the Kiong Ning district who was lately threatened with expulsion and only retired to Foochow on the solicitation of his friends, has returned to his post. The parting words of a friend to him on his work again were "pas trep de able," which we are given to understand means "go slow." and form excellent advice. We hear this week of some few native tea

hongs over the bridge having closed their doors for the season. On enquiring as to the reason of their doing so thus early, they say that they find so littledemand, and that with the reported depressed state of the London and Australian markets they do not look for improvement, All natives engaged in the trade are better informed than they used to be, and none are so speculative after late experiences Complaints reach us from all sides of the in-

crease of squeezing in the country, both on articles of export and import—"Any man too, muches fear do pldgia" is the expression used to us." Applications have been made to foreign hongs for transit passes by their merest acquidintances amongst the natives, and for merchandise in which they have not the slightest interest. These helpless traders are whether foreigners cannot interfere on their behalf, but we do not see how this is to be done.

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NANKING.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

It seems that the Viceroy is not content with the removal of Taotai Liu from the post of manager of foreign affairs. Within the past few days be has required that official to resign all other positions held by him, save that of Director of the Tung-wen-kuan. It is understood that the immediate cause of this action was a quarrel with the Fan-t'al. This news will be Jearned with sincere regret by the Taotai's many friends, both foreign and Chinese. He has for many years past been a very prominent figure in Nauking affairs, and by his superior abilities and his vigorous administration, particularly of the Foreign Office, has won for himself much praise and universal esteem. As foreigners, we cannot approve of all that hehrs done, but it is only just to say that he has always seemed to be animated by worthy motives and (however mistaken) to have honestly, according to his convictions, sought the welfare of the country. He is quite un-Chinese both in appearance and manners. He is a large man of fine presence, with a long heavy beard that covers a great part of his face, and though some seventy years of age, hair and beard are scarcely touched with grey. He is very brusque in manner and exceptionally frank in conversation. The people here have great admiration some responsible office.

of the Tisan festival, which will begin to-morrow.

on 10th September. officer and squad of soldiers put them to flight.

caused remark. It is shocking to contemplate the beedlessness with which people rush out of the world. As an illustration of this, a young boy thirteen years of age apprenticed to a silk weaver, a neighbour of the writer, two or three days since quarrelled with his employer about the quality of his food and in a fit of anger rushed out and drowned himself in the pool behind the

returned home after a visit of several weeks in Japan.-N. C. Dally News.

CHEFOO.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

August 21st. We have had quite a deluge here during the past ten days, and all our surroundings are unpleasantly damp and soppy. It will be a great relief when the rain ceases and the ground under foot becomes firm again.

From the hotel proprietors' point of view, this season has been a very bad one for the "Brighton of China," as Chelco is yelept. The counter attractions of Japan, and the moderate passenger rates of the Nippon Yusen Kaishs, no doubt sufficiently explain the reason why Chefoo has drawn so few visitors from Shanghal this summer. And, indeed, it is only natural that during the present tightness of money pleasure should be sought for where it is cheapest. In this connection it might have been thought likely perhaps that one of other of the three large steamship companies would have considered it worth their while to have arranged a specially reduced return passenger fare for the benefit of those desirous of visiting Chefoo for a month or two. Philanthropy and business profit are easily linked, and though perhaps it is now too late in the season, the experiment might advantageously tried next year.

There is a good deal of petty thieving going arrived who loaf about at nights on the look-out night before last a contingent of these lightfingered gentry found their way into the wellkept garden of one of our residents and completely stripped his trees of their choice fruit.

The war-ships Illia, Firebrand, Villars and Triomphanie are still here. - N. C. Daily News.

ON CHINESE GAMBLING IN AUSTRALIA.

sake don't begin now." He was really earnest in his advice, this broken-down frequenter of a gambling den. The little humanity which he had saved from the shipwreck of his life prompted him to warp others off the dangerous track. He was still young, healthy, and fairly-well dressed. but the feverish look of the gambler was in his eye, the flush of excitement on his cheek. He had held a good position once, to use the conventional society phrase, but now he lively only for the mat-covered table and its nightly round Chinese mostly congregate has seen curiously ramshackle structures. They never ask for of gains and losses. But why should I insult coloured tickets hanging on the walls. Each of expensive repairs, as the European tenants him by making his misfortunes the text for a these little files gives the result of the drawing of | do, and care little or nothing whether the moral homily? Those who read the reports of a pak-sh-pu. In some shops I have seen as place tumbles to pieces over their heads our criminal law proceedings can supply the rest many as 16 separate files of these tickets, Hence there are not wanting grasping landof the story for themselves, and those who pay indicating the existence of at least 16 lotteries. lords who are perfectly willing to allow their but little heed to such things may as well They are scattered all over the city, and the house to be used as gambling hells, or for even remain in ignorance. He spoke kindly and drawings take place, in each case, at intervals worse purposes. All they ask is that the rent carnestly to us as povices, seeing obviously that of a day or two. The method of drawing is, shall be paid punctually, and this the Chinaman we had never played the game before, and to our mind, a curiously complicated one, is always sure to do. Thus the landlord is fearing that we might be led on and on, until though doubtless the Celestials find it exceed- satisfied, his conscience never troubles him we, too, found ourselves in the fatal whiripool, ingly simply. Each ticket has 80 Chinese | -and doubtless he would look upon it as a gross from which there is only one way of escape. He characters inscribed on it in eight regular insult if he were told that he was no better, from was a type, and by no means an exaggerated rows containing to signs each. You can buy a moral point of view, then the Chinese tenant one, of many Europeans who may be found one of these tickets at almost every Chinese to whom he so willingly lets his house, This is

The room was small and dark and dimly and in some respects the general impression thrown aside, and only 20 remain. These 20 gambling, not only Chinese, but European,may be justified. The sanitary arrangements of characters are then marked on the card, and if the Mongolian dwellings are by no means per- any investor has been lucky enough to select to fect; there is overcrowding and filth in the of the winning characters he gets first prize, sleeping rooms. Here, however, the evil stops, which may perhaps amount to £70 or £80. To for the gambling spartments at any rate are get anything at all you must have chosen six kept moderately clean. It is generally the back characters, and then the prize only amounts to a

with the usual vacent stare and innocent been at home with their mothers; young men tempting snare, and the evil by no means ends jurisdiction of Tachienla and Lit'ang as already pastmasters in all the vices of the street, with the loss of the small sums of money which well as to Lassa. In explanation of such conand elderly men for whom life had long since they invest. If this were all there would be no duct of the part of the Chantul ruler, it should lost all whole-ome interest. The middle-aged great need for society to trouble itself about the be mentioned that the country was handed over ing years. He control of two things. He mind, which come into contact there with the control of the Szechuan Government would becomes a profes that criminal, and spends a worst class of European, often infinitely lower involve floss of face." Ch'ang-keng, in drawlarge portion of b's time in gaol, or else he and more brutal than the Chinaman. It is an ing up the new code for the administration of reforms into a respectable workman, joins the unwholesome school for youth, and the boy who the country, clearly foresaw the difficulty of union, martles and brings up a large family. In begins by frequenting a lottery shop, speedily cuttingoff all relations with Lassa, and devised either care the gembling hell sees him no more. graduates to the fan-tan dens, of which there are this dul system of control as the best solution For the rest the people in this, little room were hundreds in the city. From thence to the opium of the problem. The Tibetan Council protested quiet and orderly. There was not half so much | den is an easy transition, and after this an abyss | so clamorously that Sheng-t'al was obliged to noise as you would hear at an hotel bar, and yawns, and I may not speak further. As to the | think o some compromise. He sent a delegate none dreamt of behaving in a rowdy manner, girl who gets into this vicious circle, she is to reason with the Chantul tribes and suggested victims enthralled, and does not allow time for that she will marry some respectable Chinaman, ties, they should have the right of appealing to conversation. There is a breathless hush every who will feed her well, and who will not beat disapproval. This according as the result is are married to men of their own race. frvourable or otherwise.

"The game is simple in the extreme : a chi'd could play it, and unfortunately many who are for him and tell many amusing tales of his little more than children do so. The only furnieccentric administration of justice in the dis- ture needed is a large oblong table covered with charge of his duties as head of the police system. | fine matting. In the centre of the table is a He never hesitated to stop short in his morning piece of flat iron, perhaps aft, square, and on this ride to flog any unlucky offender caught by his the stakes are placed. "The players put their keen eye violating law or propriety. He was a stakes on any of the corners of this plate, or at terror to the evil-doer. We trust his abilities | the sides, and the chances are calculated accordmay soon find recognition in an appointment to ling to the position of the money. Then the banker, a staid-looking Chinaman, sitting at the The Viceroy seems animated by the Jacksonian head of the table, proceeds to draw the bank. principle, that "to the victor belong the spoils," He takes haphasard a handful of those funny and is accordingly making room for his own little brass coins with a square hole in the centre favourites in the offices subject 'to his control. | known as Chinese cash. They are really current Preparations are being made for the celebration | coinage in China, but in this country are universally used as gambling counters. These coins, Many students too are already gathering for the worn shiny by constant use, are placed under triennial examinations, which are to commence a little brass bowl, and when all the bets are made the bowl is lifted, and the banker counts So far all is quiet and there seems no sign of I them off in fours with a chopstick. The odd any intention to create further disturbance. number over decides the result of the game. All The authorities are on the alert, however, and I those who have staked on the portion of the plate soldiers are still stationed at all the mission com- corresponding to this number receive their winpounds. Dr. Macklin was somewhat roughly nings, and the rest of the coin is raked in by the handled while visiting a patient a few days ago | croupler, It is a perfectly fair game, and one which in the southern part of the city. A crowd of is too simple to lend itself readily to cheating. He rowdies gathered outside the door and began to | would have to be a clever conjurer who could stir up trouble, but the timely arrival of an cheat under the lynx-like eyes of these stolid Chinese bankers and crouplers. The trick of The frequency of suicide in China has often la pouruite, or adding or withdrawing from the stake after the result has been made known, would be quite impossible here. If the banker in the recent famous game of baccarat had been half as smart as the Mongolians are, the Gordon-Cumming case could never have convulsed English society. Such a clumsy trick as this would be inevitably detected at the first attempt. A second attempt would be impossible. reason of the enforced absence of the swindler. The Rev. Mr. Nichols and family have Equally so is it impossible for the bank to cheat. There is no complicated mechanism to be tampered with as at roulette. There is nothing with which the Chinamen can play any hankypanky tricks-only a simple table, a pile of counters, and an iron plate, The frequenters of the room-both European and Chinese-know the game quite as well as the bankers, and any unfair play would be at once detected by a score of anxiously watching eyes. To do the Chinese keepers of these tables justice, they do not attempt to swindle their patrons; possibly because they are aware of the futility of any such effort, and because any suspicion of unfair play would entirely min their custom. The game, simple as it is, has been evolved out of the mutual distrust of one Chinese for another. Has not Bret Harte told us how the "Heathen. Chinee proved himself more than a match for the European at the comparatively scientific

game of eachre :-Which we had a small game, And Ah Sin took a hand; Itwas cuchre. The same He did not understand. But he smiled as he sat by the table But the hands that were played.
By that heather Chineo, And the points that he made,
Were quite frightful to see;
Till at last, he put dews a right bower,
Which the same Mys had dealt auto me.

Mongollan is equally acute. Hence he has of evading punishment. You might just as he had time to prime for the fourth time. After invented a game at which it is practically well serve a summons on a mile-stone as on a receiving a sword cut which nearly severed his impossible to chest, and the European has Chinaman. Identification is impossible, and right arm, he surrendered. The younger brother, on here just now, and I am told that quite a proved an apt scholar. So much for the famous the national feeling among the Chinese is so was not so easily conquered. He fought with number of good-for-nothing characters have lately inn-tan, which on purely ethical grounds stands strong that they refuse to betray one another, desperate courage and almost superhuman on a higher level than baccarat and many other A further difficulty has been added by the recent strength, and so fearful were the runners that he for anything they can walk off with. Only the aristocratic pastimes. If people must gamble, Supreme Court judgment, which prohibits might escape that they rushed on him at the then they may as well play fan-tan as anything | magistrates from inflicting both fine and imprielse. It is better than betting on horse races, sonment in these cases. This may be very good literally hacked to death. The elder bandit where the profit made by the bookmaker is law, but it is very bad policy, that is, if we really was tried under mertial law and executed that unknown. At fan-tan the odds against the wish to do away with Chinese gambling. You very night, player are settled beforehand, and in the long cannot recover the fine by levy and distress, for run the bank takes but a small percentage on the | a Chinaman's goods and chattels can never be money staked. Gambling is bad, but if people found, and in addition, the Chinaman himself will gamble it is better for them to gamble fairly has probably departed for a distant part of the than to be swindled by unprincipled sharpers, colony. The only alternative is to imprison the Therefore, as Europeans, it would be as well for offender until the fine is paid, and this the us to take the beam out of our own eye before we Supreme Court expressly forbids. A radical "If you have never played this game, for God's remove the mote from the almond-shaped visual amendment of the law is required, and its best

l'organ of the Chinaman. pak-ah-pu, or lottery, is probably productive of And it would be well if, in such an Act, profar more harm than the innocent fantan. The vision were made for dealing severely with the system is a highly organised one, and has its European landlord who knowingly allows ramifications over every quarter of the city and his houses to be used for such purposes, suburbs. The detectives, indeed, say that a Morally, there is no difference between the lottery is drawn every hour, and probably their landlord who lets the house and the gambler estimate is not much exaggerated. Everyone who occupies it. The Chinese are always who has passed through the quarters where the willing to pay high rents for wretched IO Of the characters you choose. When the touched upon in the new bull, and as soon as

story. The sermon has been preached, the placed he real power in the hands of the it is well that it should be told again, and if of the Thetan Council, who were more persistent our midst. Indeed, of late, some of our critizens form of government is best suited to the wants or so of gamblers. So far so good. The raid, at the opinion of the present writers the any rate, will serve to convince the public that requirements of the case will be fully met the police are not asleep, and will still the out- by afferding the natives of Chantul a tribunal cry for a week or two. Among the Chinese the to which they can appeal against raid, like others which have gone before, produced Oriental telegraphy, the fact that the police were on the warpath was known all over the city as coon as the raid was made. I happened to be going round the Chinese quarters in Goulburnstreet on the same evening, and found that gambling had been entirely suspended for the nonce. The Pak-ah-pu shops were engaged in the apparently innocent task of selling cigarettes and groceries; the fan-tan dens were silent, and at the slightest alarm the occupants of these pre- at Chlangchia in the same way as documents mises scuttled out into the road, so that they, at from Nepaul are transmitted through a similar any rate, might be safe from seizure. We could see nothing more serious than a few men playing Chinese dominoes-a mysterious game which may or may not come within the provisions of the law against gambling. 'No European, so far. as I am aware, has succeeded in mastering its intricacles, and hence, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, it may be taken to be a purely innocent recreation. This was Saturday night's | man. picture. The other picture—the every-day scene at the gambling dens—I have given in a more detailed manner above. Contrasting the two. the casual observer might think that a great deal of good had been done-that Chinese gambling had received a death-blow. The hope, however, is futile, for as soon as the alarm excited by the recent raid has subsided, the play will go on as before.

None know better than the police authorities themselves that under the present state of the law such attacks are utterly useless. "Why,". said a well-known inspector to me, "we could go on making raids every night, and they would still go on playing just the same. To give you an instance: Some time age we made a concerted seizure of three gambling places Goulburn-street. We captured the banks and the bankers, and all the players. They were brought up and fined, and next night they were all playing away again, just as if nothing had happened. No! As the law stands, we can do nothing more than make these useless raids. The police have no summary power to deal with the offence. Before we can make a seizure capture the offenders, the fines imposed have no I presence to the magistrate, who despatched

form would be an Act designed expressly for The other great form of Chinese gambling, the the purpose of suppressing these gambling hells, "The Spectre" in Sydney Herald.

soom which is utilised in this way. In the few shillings. The chances against any one win- of Szechuan, and the Resident in Tibet have settlers in what is somewhat harlly and, not front is a small and harmless looking shop, ning are heavy enough, but the system is further submitted a joint memorial to the Throne where Chinese groceries or other strange edibles | complicated by warlations in the method of which has been published in the Paking orator as walte man's country." We proare sold. Lottery tickets are usually added to marking the tickets. Thus the chance of win- Gazette, respecting the measures to be these, and you can see mysterious bits of paper ming is increased according to the price paid for adopted for the pacification of the Chantul various leading questions now pending between THE Company's Steamship pasted up all round the wall. It is not until you the ticket. It may be 6d; or a ra, or even 2s. or (Menla) tribes. The late Resident, Ch'ang-keng, pass the inner door that anything out of the 3s., and as the price rises so do the chances of drew up a code of rules on the subject which the subject is one of more than ordinary interest common is noticeable. Even the chink of coin success. It would take too long to explain the received the approval of the Throne. A transto Hongkong; but in the meantime confine our Captain Gerard, will be despatched for the cannot be heard, for the Chinese play on mats, manner in which this is accomplished; it is lation of these was forwarded to the Tibetan attention to the Secret; Society nulsance, which shove Ports on MONDAY, the 31st instant, at and mats are proverbially noiseless. However, | enough to say that it is done by marking the ecclesiastic who rules the country. This dignitary | would appear to be creating as much stir in the | 4 P.M. sence the jealously guarded door is opened you sickets in different way. Few Europeans are submitted a reply in which he asked for a modi- Northern Territory as has recently, been; the For Freight or Passage, apply to know all about it, Silver coins are scattered fully conversant with the system, but thousands fication of the regulations on the ground that case in the horthern provinces of the Celestial all over the table, and their distribution put their hand-samedsixpences or shillings into they were drawn up by an officer who had only | Empire, Mr. Solomon, late editor and pro-

for. There were perhaps some 20 gamblers this seductive form of gambling; one can country. The new Resident, Sheng-t'al, ordered in the room. Half a dozen may be Chinamen, see them by the dozen eagerly awaiting the them i be enforced, but the Ruler insisted that announcement of the drawing, imbibing mean. I they hould be reconsidered and stated expression. The rest are Europeans, mostly while all the contamination of their surroundings, the he would most certainly not comply young and mostly of the larrikin type. There The small clerk and the office boy, the appren- with he provision which made the native were boys there; boys who had much better have lice and the tervant girl, easily fall into this authoribes of Chantul amendable to the were conspicuously absent, for somehow your matter. The degradation of the Chinese to the Dalai Lama in the reign of Tung Chih larrikin loses his peculiar character with advance surroundings has its influence on the youthful and the the proposal to place it under the joint Gaming, you see, is too enticing, it holds its doomed, and the best that can be hoped for is that in use of oppression by the Tibetan authorithe Chicese officials at Tachieniu and Lit'ang, but time the banker draws the peol, followed by a her. Her lot will then be at least endurable, that under ordinary circumstances they should satisfied "Ah!" or a muttered exclamation of and better than that of many of her sisters who continue amendable to the jurisdiction of the Tibetanrulers. This, while giving the Tibetans warning given, hundreds of times before. Yet Chinese This point did not escape the notice SHADES, AND PATENT SELF ACTING SHADE HOLDERS. necessary, again and again, until we have than ever in their objection to the arrangement. succeeded in cutting this cancer spot from out of | The memorialists are of opinion that a simple have shown signs, of a notable awakening of of a savige people and, think it desirable that conscience in the matter. The shopkeepers of the administration should not be unduly severe Lower George-street have formed an Anti- or too complicated. Lo Ping-chang, the former Chinese Gambling League, and, as a result of Viceroy of Szechuan, held somewhat similar the pressure which has been brought to bear, views and introduced the system of ruling the police the other night made a raid on a den savages by means of savages which has conin Lower George-street, and captured some 50 | tinued in force until the present time. In oppression of their Tibetan rulers. As the a temporary scare. By some strange method of Tibetan Council has strong objections to be the joint juisdiction of the Chinese authorities at Tachierly and Lit-ang, the memorialists have constitued the Resident at Lassa the authority to which the natives are to appeal for redress against the exactions of their rulers. The only objection to this course is the distance which separates Lassa from Chantul, and to obviate this all petitions are to be forwarded with due despatch by the Chinese military officer stationed officer stationed a Dengri.

NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS.

A memorial temple is to be dedicated to Tso Chung-tang in the Foochow Arsenal for the great services rendered to it by that great states-

On account of bad times the mid-autumn festival and street processions in Amoy this year. have been wanting in magnificence and gorgeous display. The people are too anxious about money matters to be eager for pleasure.

It was intended by the Nanking Viceroy that Mr. Tsal, the deputy for settling foreign claims, should estimate the damages in Wuhu, and then proceed to Shanghai to arrange the indemnity with the French Consul General; but the head of the Catholic Church in Wuhu expressed the desire of the Shanghai Bishop that settlement should be negotiated in Wuhu, the new acting Wuhu Taotai, Peng, concurs in this arrangement. The Catholic premises behind the Customs are all rebuilt and in order. The priests have moved in and the date for opening. the school is near at hand.

Two of the Wenchow mountain bandits. brothers, went back to their native place near the Yunkia district to see their mother, who was we have to get a warrant, and then, when we do | very !!. An informer at once reported their force for their capture. The brothers were The inspector was quite right. The police smoking opium when the runners surprised have nothing like power to cope with the them. The elder brother, well-known as a evil, and the very privileges with which "dead shot," snatched up a revolver and opened the British law protects the liberty of every fire; but the caps only snapped, three times in In any other department of gambling the subject are used by the Chinaman as a means succession, and their captors closed in before same instant and he fell under twenty knives.

The native assistants of the foreign tidewaiters are particularly zealous in searching for the secret societies existing in the Territory. To smuggled goods on board the steamers, and the Triad Society they charged the bulk of the attempt to magnify anything that seems at all larcenies which have lately been so frequent, out of order, into an evasion of daty. They have an object in so doing, as is exemplified in has at least four hundred members, paying Ningpo. When the confiscated articles are put a fee (presumably annually) of from 12 up to auction, these native assistants bid for and to los. sworn to assist each other in case of obtain them at a low value, and then re-sell need, and to defend each other against the them at a good price. A former Commissioner. of Customs prohibited such practices by not per- places of meeting at Palmerston, at the Union, mitting the Customs employes to bid at the sale, and at Yam Creek-but the meetings are not but the native assistants very effectively evaded siways held at the same house, and the members the regulation by getting their friends, outsiders, are called together by the sign of a certain flag. to do the bidding while they themselves were the As with Freemstonry so is it with the Triad actual buyers. Lately two assistant native tide- Union. It has its peculiar methods of recogniwaiters, Dano and Wil, purchased at the Custom's 'tion to save the necessity of spoken assurances; auction a large quantity of smuggled goods at so that by an arrangement of the queue, or a 200 old dollars, and they then sold the same for certain salute given with the right hand over 1,000 dollars. Can people wonder now that on the iside of the head, it is easy for these worthles' families eat the best of food and members to distinguish their confederates wear finery of satin and silk?

CHINESE SECRET SOCIETIES IN NORTHERN AUSTRALIA.

Another powerful wave of opposition to Chinese settlers and Celestial methods, habits and customs generally, has recently swept through the Australasian colonies, and results serious to Chinese vested interests whatever that unknown frequenting these Chinese gambling dens in shop, and are at liberty to mark off any only one of the many points which may be quantity may represent—may be confidently the proceeds of clime. Mr. Knight has forwarded to the Minister, and it looked for, especially in New South Wales, where drawing takes place, bits of paper corresponding Parliament has fairly settled down to work, it the formation of a new Parliamentary party repreof extermination comes to pass or not, orders lighted, but by no means dirty. Popular pre- to the characters on the card are selected by may be hoped that the spirit of reform, so senting labourinterests, promises to revolutionise judice attributes unlimited dirt to the Chinaman, ballot in such a way that at the end 60 are strong within it, will lead to the abolition of that colony's political creed. Crusades against Chinese gaming houses, secret societies, the importation of oplum, Chinese industries generally. and the Chinese themselves are in full swing and so powerfully supported that the various Colonial Governments will have great difficulty. in stemming the flowing tide of opposition to The Tartar General at Ch'eng-tu, the Viceroy | the Mongolian emigrants remaining permanent altogether accurately described by exuberant pose later on dealing at some length with the the citizens of free Australia and the Chinese, as By the groupler is body anxiety seeked liber bleeter Boys specially at tempted by a very slonder knowledge of the condition of the Palmerston (Port Darwin) Tymes, I Hongkong, ash August, and

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and now senior member for Port Darwin in the

South Australian Parliament, has set on foot in

Adelaide a movement to stamp out by deterrent

legislation the whole of the Chinese secret

societies in the colony, and by what we can

gather from sources that ought to be reliable, this

powerfully supported and waged to the bitter end.

To show the feeling that exists against Chinese,

secret societies in the Northern Territory,

and that it is universal throughout Australasia

is beyond doubt, we cannot do better than

produce from the Palmerston Times of the

rath inst. the following remarks, reserving until

a more, favorable opportunity our own, critical

comments on a matter which at no far distant

date will probably also require serious handling

in Hongkong and China. Our contemporary

says :- "The movement initiated in Adelaide

information it was possible to secure locally,

and the Resident has during the last few days

been doing his best to arrive at some satisfactory

and reliable conclusion concerning the objection-

able societies. Amongst Europeans who have

given the question any thought at all, it has long

been an accepted theory that these secret unions

existed for purely unlawful reasons; that they

were the refuge of abandoned criminals of all

innocent men have gone to gaol from time to

time in the place of hardened criminals, the

consenting substitutes receiving a salary during

their term of imprisonment. And with the funds

of the societies, which are always in a healthy

condition, prisoners are defended when by a

stroke of good luck the police happen to cap-

ture one of their members. We have a most

distinct recollection of being informed by an

intelligent and reliable Chinese merchant, that

when the Union riot case first came into Court

the Triad Society was prepared to go to the

extent of £400 in cash for the defence of one of

its members who was mixed up in that factional

by a deputation of Chinese merchants, clerks,

and other business men, to the number of about.

a dozen, who stated that their object in thus

Government to take active measures to suppress

town as well as up country. They affirm that it

results of wrong-doing. This society has three

as they pass in the street, without the utterance

of a word or the exchange of a glance. All mem-

bers of this Triad Society are outlawed in Singa-

pore and Hongkong, where their machinations are

better understood. The Chinese who waited

to see it suppressed here. They gave the names

of a few merchants and others interested in the

society, and they unanimously asserted that it

was a concern with fattened and flourished on

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Hongkong, 18th August, 1801.

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Acting Hon, Secretary, Hosekong Sin Augus 1891

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Cargo will be received on board until & P.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.M., on the day before sailing.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo, General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct routs via Colombo, Tes will be sent either via Bombay or

Colombo, according to arrangement. For further particulars regarding Franch's and Passage apply to the Peninsular & Oriental STRAM NAVIGATION COMPARY'S Office, Hong-

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Superintendent. P. O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

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THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

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GailleTuesday 20th October.

THE Steamship be despatched for San Francisco, of Amoy, Yokohama and Honolula, on THURS DAY, the 3rd September, at I P.M. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from

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HONGKONG, 1891. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION). Empress of China. | Tuesday ... | 1st Sept. Empress of India. | Tuesday ... | Sept 22nd.

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CARGO.—Through Bills of Lading issued to land and United States Points, and to Canadian and United States Points.

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Consular Involves of Goods for United States. Points should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of D. E. BROWN, Assistant General Preight and Passenger Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, Vancouver, B. C.

Parcels must be sent to our Office with accress marked in full by & P.M. on the previous to sailing, For further information as to Passage or Treight apply to vident.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co. Moughous 17th August, 1891.

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REGULAR MEETING of the above marned Lodge will be held in the TREEMA SCHE HALL, Zetland Street, on TUESDAY, the zet September, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. procisely Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 24th August, 1801;

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IR HANS WILHELM HERMANN IVI' EHMER has this day been authorized to sign our Firm by procuration.

Hongkong, 15th August, 1891.

NOTICE

TOTICE is hereby given that on the 7th Instant, the Undersigned "entered into Partnership as SHARE and GENERAL BROKERS and intend to carry on business under the style of DAMEY & POTTS.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. ONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship

are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge, or remaining on board after the 20th instant, will be landed at consignees' risk and expense into Messrs, N. Mody and Company's Godown at Wanchal.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1801.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM NEW YORK.

HE Steamship "DORA FORSTER" having arrived from the shove Port, Consigners of Cargo by her, are hereby informed that such of their Goods as are impeding her discharge are being landed at their risk and expense into the Godown A. at Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered on, and after the 37st instant, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 31st inst, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA, Hongkong, 25th August, 1891. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM

SHIP COMPANY. NOTICE,

HE Premises now in our occupation, known ONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns at Wanchai, from whence delivery may be obtained on countersignature of Bills of Lading.

No Fire Insurance is effected. J. S. VAN BUREN,

Agent Hongkong, 24th August, 1801. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LIVERPOOL, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods

are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns, of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be

sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 30th inst, or they will not be All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th instant. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any

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